

Date: March 28, 2017

To: Board of Health

From: Dr. Marilyn Crumpton, Interim Health Commissioner

Subject: Health Commissioner's Report-February 2017



Acronyms

- CHD- Cincinnati Health Department
- ODH- Ohio Department of Health

Office of Communication and Governmental Relations

Media

Story Title / Topic	Date	Media Outlet
Spike in heroin overdoses so far in 2017	February 27, 2017	WKRC Channel 12
Kids at Roberts Academy getting healthier smiles	February 28, 2017	WCPO Channel 9

Social Media

Outlet	Followers	Engagement/ Impressions*
Facebook	752	7,489 Engaged users
Twitter	3,477	65,600 Tweet Impressions
Instagram	142	2,036 Impressions

***Impressions-**
Total number of times
posts have been seen

***Engagement-** Interaction
between CHD and the
public. Includes likes,
comments and shares.

Website

- 14,684 new visitors with 19,707 page views

Community Engagement

- Xavier University, StartME Evanston, Doing Business in Evanston Tradeshow, Evanston Recreation Center, Feb. 21, 2017, 6:15-8:00 p.m.
- JRAB and Molina Healthcare, Black History Month Empowerment Fair, Winton Hills Academy, Feb. 18, 1-3 p.m.
- Met with members of CPS and the Baptist Ministers to discuss education around the heroin epidemic. Dr. Crumpton is scheduled to give a presentation to the Faith Community Alliance in April
- Established partnership with Cradle Cincinnati to promote the Community Health Worker Program; Medicaid Project to address infant mortality
- Met with Christie Kuhns from UC Health to outline partnership with CHD at upcoming community events including Cincy Cinco and the Black Family Reunion
- Attended Hamilton County press conference on heroin epidemic

City Council

- Report on heroin incorporating the syringe exchange program was submitted to Councilman Seelbach, Law and Public Safety on 2/17/13. No other reports are due at this time. Councilman Smitherman would like us to provide an updated presentation in March. Details to come.
- Met with Councilmember Wendell Young to discuss Health Impact Study in Avondale (Cincinnati Children's footprint expansion)

Center for Public Health Preparedness

Cities Readiness Initiative

- Received notice that carryover funds from 2015-16 will be added to 2016-17 budget; \$15,214 will be reallocated among partner Local Health jurisdictions.
- Completed 3rd quarter Operational Readiness Review with CDC and ODH.
- We will be exercising with Cincinnati Public Schools setting up Points of Dispensing (PODs) March 27-29.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

- Joined the ODH/LDH workgroup to review and comment on the ODH required rubric that is being rolled out to standardize local public health Emergency Operation plans with revisions due by December 2017
- Participating in planning for a U.S. EPA Water, Public Health, and Healthcare Coordination Workshop on April 11. Partners besides EPA include Grater Cincinnati Water Works, The Health Collaborative, Drug and Poison Information Center, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and University of Cincinnati Medical Center
- Planning continues for both the regional Fatality Management exercise to be held March 30 and the TriState Medical Reserve Corps Summit to be held on June 3.

Communicable Disease Prevention and Control

- Reportable Diseases and Outbreaks
 - Under Ohio Administrative Code 3701, the Communicable Disease Unit (CDU) investigated 125 confirmed or probable cases of reportable diseases in February (see Monthly Communicable Disease Surveillance Summary, February, 2017).
 - As the monthly report shows, Viral Hepatitis is the most frequently reported category of disease, with chronic Hepatitis C being the single most commonly reported condition. Vaccine-preventable conditions are the second most frequently reported category of disease, with influenza being the most commonly reported from this category (Note: only influenza-related hospitalizations and pediatric deaths are reportable).
 - The CDU investigated and worked to stop three communicable outbreaks, one in a congregate living facility and two in daycare centers (Shigellosis and lice).
- Syndromic Surveillance
 - The CDU monitored the EpiCenter Syndromic Surveillance system, working with Hamilton County and other partners to investigate 2 possible Class A diseases (1 measles, 1 mumps) and 5 clusters of related or suspicious events at local emergency departments.
 - The CDU conducted seasonal surveillance for influenza, by monitoring Emergency Department visits, hospitalizations and outpatient visits due to Influenza-Like Illness at 18 sentinel influenza partner sites. Local data indicate we may now be at or near the peak of influenza activity for the season.

Community Health and Environmental Health Services

Lead

- ODH grant awarded on lead poisoning prevention for \$10,000: 100% of the grant will be used for boosted social media posts on YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, VIMEO; and using mobile-based text marketing software to contact patients/citizens individually.
- The Lead Program HUD Lead Hazard Control Grant received an excellent score of 97 out of 100 possible points on their quarterly report.

PEAP

- On February 3, 2017, PEAP presented at the CHD's New Employees' Orientation to introduce what the PEAP program does to new employees.

- From February 7, 2017 through February 23, 2017, PEAP presented 10 Healthy Lifestyles Lunch & Learns on Introduction to Mindfulness at various City locations. A total of 192 employees attended and the evaluations were overwhelmingly positive. Handouts highlighting CHD's Mindfulness program were made available to any CHD employee attending.
- In the month of February, PEAP opened 37 new cases. Included in those new cases were a number of Mental Health Check-Up's, a new "benefit" through the Healthy Lifestyles Program in which an employee can receive a \$25.00. These were highlighted during the Mindfulness Lunch & Learns.
- The February PEAP Newsletter was posted on the City Matters home page and also archived on the PEAP website. February's topic was Healthy Relationships. March's edition will be "A Guide To Better Sleep".

Health Promotion and Worksite Wellness

February presentations to the Creating Healthy Communities Coalition were:

- Introduction to Disability and Making your Training Accessible, and Overview of the LIFT (Living Independent From Tobacco) Project by * Erica Coleman, MS, CHES, TTS - Health Activities Coordinator University of Cincinnati, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UC UCEDD), Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center;
- Leave No Child Inside by Betsy Townsend

Vital Records

Cincinnati Vital Records issues certificates from both kiosks at both the main office and satellite locations. The office staff assisted 39 families with successful completion of paternity affidavits which adds a father's name to the child's birth record.

CERTIFICATE TYPE	VOLUME in February 2017
Birth	3,017
Death	1,447
Burial Permit	171
Affidavit	72

We also took a look back at 2016 to review where our customers live. This gives an opportunity to plan for the future in terms of office placement and use of resources. Out of 714 total zip codes recorded for customers, the top highest zip codes for volume of ordered certificates is attached below.

Zip	Total Number	Neighborhood
45211	1,441	Cheviot, Westwood
45231	1,291	Mount Healthy, Wyoming
45238	1,267	Delhi Hills
45205	1,202	West Price Hill
45237	883	Bond Hill, Golf Manor, Losantiville, Roselawn
45240	854	Forest Park, Pleasant Run Farms
45229	845	Avondale
45239	815	Colerain Township, Groesbeck, North College Hill
45224	767	College Hill Station, College Hill, North College Hill

Epidemiology and Evaluation

- As of February 28, 2017, 2 infant deaths in the City of Cincinnati have been reported.

Food Safety Program	FEB	2017 Total
Food Service Operation (FSO)		
Inspections	149	422
Re-inspections	100	224
CCP Inspections	38	153
Monthly Total	287	799
Retail Food Establishment (RFE)		
RFE Inspections	30	92
RFE Re-inspections	39	74
RFE Process Review	3	12
Variance Verification	0	0
Monthly Total	72	178
FSO & RFE		
Complaints - Inspection	26	49
Complaints – Re-inspection	6	18
Monthly Total	32	245
Inspections/License		
Vending Inspections	34	34
temporary day inspections	5	5
mobile plans received	0	0
mobile plans approved	0	0
mobile inspections	14	20
temporaries license	5	9
Enforcement		
Admin hearing	1	1
Risk Control Plan	1	1
New Owner/App. Review/No Rev. Fee	0	0

Environmental Waste Program	FEB	2017 Total
Junk Vehicles		
Junk Vehicle Complaints, New	69	145
Junk Vehicle Re-Investigations	61	117
Junk Vehicle Complaints Closed	50	95
Junk Motor Complaints Refer to Tow	13	29
Open Dumping		
Open Dumping Complaints, New	9	12
Open Dumping Re-Investigations	10	15
Open Dumping Complaints Closed	5	7
New Complaints Received (Total)	78	157
Complaints Finished (Total)	68	131
Infectious Waste		
IW Treatment Facility Inspections	0	0
IW Large Quantity Generator Inspect.	0	0
IW Complaints	0	1
Landfill/Transfer Station/Compost		
Closed Landfill Inspections	0	0
Transfer Station Inspections	0	0
Compost Facility Inspections	0	0
Tires		
Tire Storage Facility Inspections	0	0
Tire Storage Facility Re-Inspections	0	0
Body Art		
Body Art Inspections	18	25
Body Art Plans Received	5	5
Body Art Plans Approved	2	2
Body Art Licenses Issued (New)	1	1
Body Art Temp License Issued	0	25
Body Art Complaints	0	0

Plan Review Applications	FEB	2017 Total
FSO/RFE Plans Received	19	37
FSO/RFE Plans Approved	15	33
FSO/RFE Plans Rejected	3	6
FSO - Vending	2	2
Courtesy Evaluations		
food site evaluations	5	
Institutions	0	
Food Safety Training		
ServSafe Training Classes	2	1
PIC Training Class	3	4
Additional		
Street & Sidewalk permit	5	7

Healthy Homes Program	FEB	2017 Total
School Food Inspections		
RFE/FSO - Class 1	0	0
RFE/FSO - Class 2	0	0
RFE/FSO - Class 3	0	0
RFE/FSO - Class 4	0	5
RFE/FSO - CCP	0	5
RFE/FSO - Mobile	0	0
* Month Total *	0	10
FSO/RFE Plans Received	0	0
FSO/RFE Plans Approved	0	0
FSO/RFE Plans Rejected	0	0
General Complaints		
Complaints Received	203	411
Complaints Finished	208	444
Smoking		
Complaints Received	2	3
Complaints Finished	1	5
School Env. Inspection	2	9
Healthy Home Inspection	19	20
Transient Accommodations	0	0

Technical Environmental Program	FEB	2017 Total
Rabies		
Investigation	36	81
Re-investigation	29	93
Swimming Pool		
Inspections	19	20
Complaint Investigation	2	2
Sampling	0	0
Re-inspection	0	0
Complaint Re-investigation	1	5
Sewage		
Inspections	31	82
Investigation	58	91
Completed	18	23
Mosquito		
Complaint Investigation	0	0
Monitoring/Sampling	0	0
Sampling/Recorder	0	0
Complaint Re-investigation	2	5
Sewer baiting		
Rodent Baiting	77	153
Contracts		
Inspections	31	60
Complaint Investigation	3	5
Complaint Re-investigation	0	1
Vectorborne Disease	0	0
Complaint Investigation	0	0
Complaint Re-investigation	0	0

PermitStat:

Building Permit Health Review.
Total number of applications screened:

Feb	
Received	21
Approved	20
Denied	2
Pending	14
Avg Days	8.0

Food Facility Plan Review.
Total number of applications reviewed:

Feb	
Received	25
Approved	19
Denied	6
Pending	8
Avg Days	6.3

Division of Family Health**Reproductive Health and Wellness Program (RHWP)**

- Reopening services at the Walnut Street Health Center for the Reproductive Health and Wellness Program team.

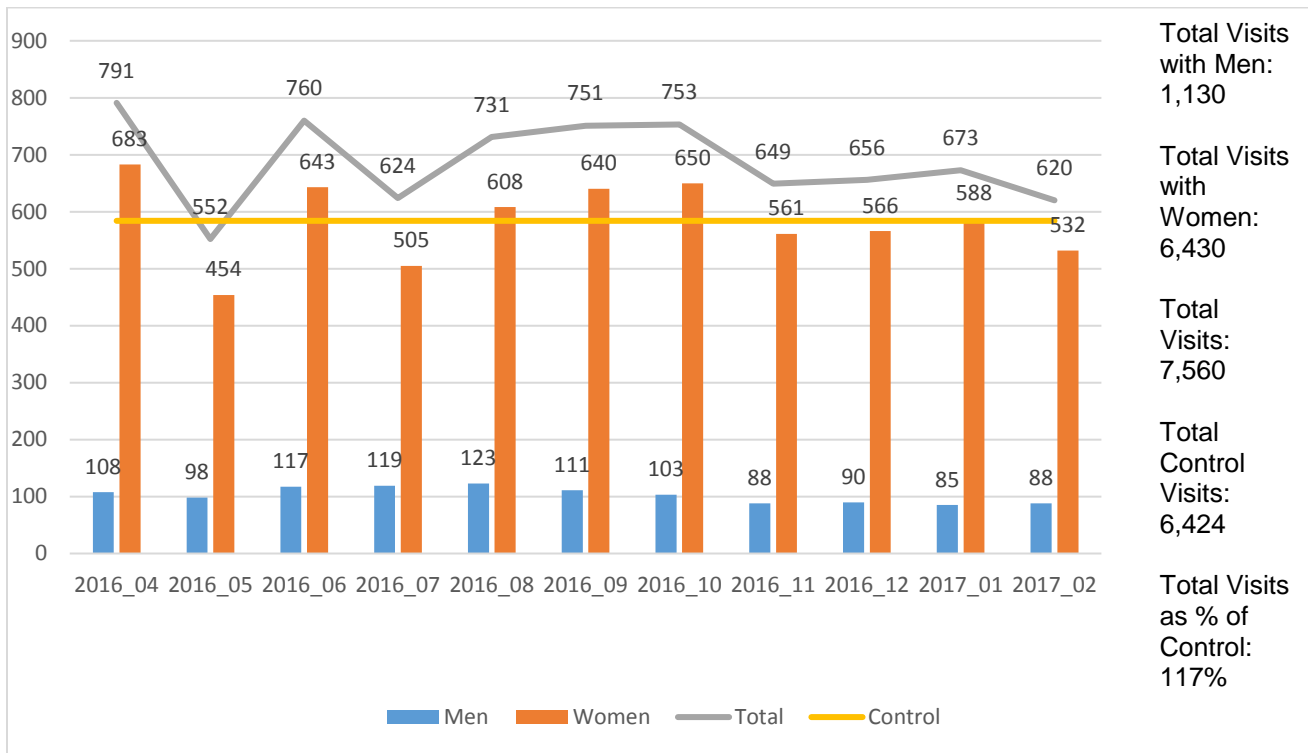
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- Completed Bi-Annual anthropometric training and observation of RD's and MA's.
- Documentation of education for high weight gain during pregnancy given to 79% of postpartum participants.
- Developed a brief breastfeeding education module for participants.

Table 1. Demographic characteristics of unique clients, 2016-04 through 2017-02

		Men		Women		Total	
			%		%		%
Age							
	<=12	0	0%	3	0%	3	0%
	13-15	0	0%	48	1%	48	1%
	16-17	12	1%	141	4%	153	3%
	18-24	240	26%	1,025	28%	1,265	27%
	25-34	304	32%	1,597	43%	1,901	41%
	35-44	196	21%	672	18%	868	19%
	>45	186	20%	215	6%	401	9%
Race/Ethnicity							
	NH Black	764	81%	2,447	66%	3,211	69%
	NH White	138	15%	590	16%	728	16%
	Hispanic, Any Race	26	3%	569	15%	595	13%
	Other	10	1%	95	3%	105	2%
Total		938	100%	3,701	100%	4,639	100%

Figure 1. Visits per month



Men's Health Initiative –

- Minority Youth Prevention Grant / Children In Trauma Intervention Camp- Cincinnati Police Department (aka Citi Camp)
 - Started Citi Camp Recruitment
 - Student Recruitment and Physicals are set for 2/1/17 – 5/1/17
- Working on MHI program social media content for CHD website.

Cribs for Kids Program (C4K)

- A lot of discussion around using the Finnish Baby Box concept. Several folks have reached out to see if we want to partner. We are doing our research and consulting with other agencies.
- 12 cribs distributed in the month of February.

Home Health – Community Nursing Programs

- In the process of hiring three new Community Health Workers (CHWs) funded through the Ohio Department of Medicaid
- 56 applicants for new positions. Waiting for applications to come to CHD from City HR. Will begin interviewing in March.
- Unsure what the proposed budget will affect in home health programs. Currently, the Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH) program is slated to move on the state level from Ohio Department of Health to Department of Medicaid. If this happens as we anticipate, the program will no longer be a public health department operated program. The program will run through the managed care plans case managers.

Substance Abuse Prevention

- Meetings with partners to discuss Quick Response Teams (QRT) and feasibility.
- Had a surge in Heroin overdoses and partnered in a press conference to alert the public.
- Hamilton County Heroin Coalition meeting with Commissioner Driehaus.

- Ongoing meetings with Cincinnati Police and Fire to discuss resources, objectives, and opportunities.
- Conversation that the syringe exchange program needs to find a new home. UC Health no longer wants the program.
- Potential for Hamilton County Public Health to take this on in partnership with Cincinnati Health Department.

Public Health Accreditation

- The PHAB (Public Health Accreditation Board) Lead Team met with Ohio Public Health Association representatives, including the Health Commissioner from Preble County to discuss the accreditation process.
- We have all teams for the 12 Domains now meeting and assembling the necessary documents.
- We have the software for assembling the documents online (VMSG - Vision, Mission, Services, Goals) software.
- We have created PHAB badges to remind staff of the ongoing culture change.

Division of School Health

School Based Health Center Visits

- Data reflects August 15, 2016—February 28, 2016:
- Total medical visits: 18,015
- 6,270 vaccines administered
- 73% patients had Medicaid
- 4% had private insurance
- 23% were uninsured
- Immunizations: 87.21% compliant

Schools with CHD Staff on Site					
	Medical	Vision	Dental	Hearing	Total
Health Office Visits/ 911	54517 / 4				
Screenings		16677	15492	13843	46012
Routine Exams		1089	561		
Referrals	1592	3680	5318	454	11046
Referrals Completed	944	1826	2190	109	5069
Referrals Incomplete	648	1854	3128	345	5977
Referrals In-process			880		
Referrals % Complete	59.29	49.61	41.18	24	45.88
Referrals % Serviced			57.72		
Asthma Control Test (ACT) Scores Reported in Last 365 Days					
Students With ACT	Poorly Controlled (≤19)	Well Controlled (≥20)	Well Controlled%		
3766	635	3131	83.13		

Division of Primary Care

Ohio Association Community Health Centers (PCA)

- Annual Meeting: The Health Commissioner, Medical Director, Chief Executive, Health Program Manager (COO), Quality Team and Outreach and Enrollment Coordinator attended the annual State Primary Care Association (PCA) Meeting in Columbus. The meeting offered many clinical and administrative sessions on quality improvement, behavioral health integration, and pay for performance incentive programs under the state based managed care programs. There were also key updates from the Office of Medicaid and a federal legislative and policy updates from the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) on the potential “Repeal of the Affordable Care Act”. The team typically attends the state meetings because it reduces the costs of travel and is much more affordable than national meetings during an environment of fiscal challenges.

PCMH Recertification

- The health centers are actively involved in the recertification process for PCMH. Dr. Gonzales our Medical Director and Ms. Pat Carlyn our Director of Nursing is leading this process. Currently, we are Level 3 certified and the corporate application will be submitted in April 2017.

Walnut Health Center Re-Opening

- The Walnut Health Center has been re-opened three days per week to provide OB/GYN and Reproductive Health Services. Primary care services will be offered once another provider can be added to the physician team. The previous provider resigned in December 2016.

ACA Repeal – Medicaid Expansion in Ohio

- The Assistant Health Commissioner/CEO and leadership team have been closely monitoring potential changes in the ACA and Expanded Medicaid. The state primary care association (PCA) and national association as well as the Office of Health Transformation and the Health Policy Institute of Ohio provides regular updates to all the FQHCs and encourages participation in their advocacy efforts to maintain health coverage for our patients under the ACA and Medicaid Expansion. Other organizations are also closely monitoring this and sending out regular updates and correspondence.

HEALTH CENTER	PATIENT USERS FEBRUARY 2016	PATIENT USERS FEBRUARY 2017	PATIENT VISITS FEBRUARY 2016	PATIENT VISITS FEBRUARY 2017
BRAXTON F. CANN	394	433	431	479
ELM STREET	948	780	1016	816
MILLVALE @HOPPLE	487	486	511	519
NORTHSIDE	635	630	677	672
PRICE HILL	920	845	990	896
WALNUT STREET	111	Provider Resignation	115	Provider Resignation
AMBROSE CLEMENT	323	314	336	324